

Amended Claims to be include in Preliminary Amendments

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. (Amended) A cosmetic case [having a case body and  
5 an associated lid opening and closing the same, the cosmetic  
case being characterized by] comprising:

a case body;

an associated lid opening and closing the same;

an ornamental exchangeable cover replaceably attached to  
10 at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them;

a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between  
either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to  
permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the  
lid or the case body; and

15 a fastening member provided cooperatively between either  
the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit  
either the lid or the case body to hold and release the  
exchangeable cover along its sliding direction.

20 2. A cosmetic case according to claim 1 wherein the  
slide engagement member has a concave portion provided in either  
the exchangeable cover or one of the lid or the case body along  
a sliding direction of the cover, and a convex portion provided  
in the component without the concave portion and slidably fitted  
25 in the concave portion, and the fastening member is an  
detachable projection elastically deformable in the concave  
portion and detachably mated with the convex portion.

3. A cosmetic case according to claim 2 wherein the  
30 concave and convex portions are provided in positions as desired

along the sliding direction of the exchangeable cover, and the concave portion has a dent the convex portion is detachably fitted in.

5           4. (Amended)           A cosmetic case [having a case body and an associated lid opening and closing the same, the cosmetic case being characterized by] comprising:

a case body;

an associated lid opening and closing the same;

10           an exchangeable cover replaceably attached to at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them, the exchangeable cover being deformable and overlying the lid;

          a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to  
15           permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the lid or the case body;

          a fastening member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit either the lid or the case body to hold and release the  
20           exchangeable cover sliding on them; and

          a recessed portion provided in either the lid or the case body and permitting the exchangeable cover to deform for releasing the exchangeable cover from the fastening member.

25           5.     A cosmetic case according to claim 4, further comprising a holder member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to fix the exchangeable cover to the lid or the case body.